ALL SCARED BY SLUGGERS

Those Who Were Afraid to Say Anything For Pear of Punishment.

FEAR MAKES WITNESSES SILENT

Old Veterans Fighting Their Battles In Memory-Their Ranks Growing Thinner-Many lowa State Items of Interest.

Sensation Subsiding.

Stoux Ciry, Ia., August 19.-[Special Tel egram to the BEE. |-The intense excitement resterday abated to a large extent, owing to the adjournment of the coroner a jury for a week and the consequent lack of new developments. New and very important witness brought to light to-day in the person of a German mechanic, who witnessed the killing of Rev. Haddock, but had heretofore been afraid to make the fact known, lest he would be slugged. Last night, however, he told his employer what he knew and had seen. The latter at once informed the officials. At the convening of the jury next week his testimony will be taken.

Another man, who has held back from fear, was found to-day and subpoenaed. Scarcely a day passes but what some new facts and devolopments of a like nature are brought to light, proving the wisdom of the jury's delay in rendering a verdiet.

An officer, who knows, said to the BEE reporter to-day; "You will be surprised when you hear of the number of men who are in the conspiracy." It is now positively as serted that H. F. Leavitt is one of the four men who drove to Greenville in a closed hack, following the Rev. Haddock, on the night of the murder. During the adjournment of the jury the police are pushing the investigation, using such points as have been developed by the police thus far.

John King and Charles Waltering ap peared in the police court to-day. They were pale, nervous and considerably agitated and were arraigned for conspiring against the life of the Rev. Thomas W. Walker on the night of August 3, the same night Rev. Haddock was murdered. They entered a plea of not guilty and their cases were continued one week but the men will be bound over so as to be needed later on conspiracy which they are held. It is one and the same with that which caused the death of Rev. Haddock and it is not at all certain but what they actually participated in the tracedy. Scatactually participated in the tragedy. tered threats were heard on all sides, the tes-timony is slowly being woven and the mur-derers, as well as those who planned the assault and nurder cannot escape. All of the thirty-two saloonists are packing up their goods. The resort some have already gone over, but it is not probable many men who own buildings occupied by saloons will leave.

Iowa's Veteran Visitors.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The city is gaily and elaborately decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the Mexican veterans, who are holding their state and national reunion in

To-day the exercises have been under the direction of the state association, and tomorrow the national association has charge. A national salute by the Ringgold battery at sunrise ushered in to-day's exercises. The veterans, on arriving, reported to the general officers, whose tents are pitched in court house, and at 2 p. m. formed in line and marched to the pavilion rink, where a business session of the association was held This evening there was a grand camp-fire, at which speeches were made by Colonel John Scott, of Nevada, General McFadden, of Indiana, and other Mexican veterans from all parts of the United States are represented in the reunion, and great enthusiasm is manifested among the members of the association and citizens generally. There are about two hundred of the Mexican veterans here to-night and many more are expected to-morrow. As they marched to the music of the tife and drum this afternoon they presented a pathetic sight-most of them advanced in life, many of them lame and halt and all of them grizzled and weatherbeaten. One of the veterans of the reunion is Michael French, of Story county, who served in the war of 1812. Special attention is paid to this old veteran, who was born in New York in 1792. He was wounded at the battle of Queenstown, and still carries in his arm a British bullet which he received there. He afterwards served in the Blackhawk war, being then a resident of Illinois. The folbeing then a resident of lilinois. The fol-lowing officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: Colonel W. T. Shaw, Anamosa, president; S. T. Brown, Newton, vice president; M. B. Priestly, Des Moines, secretary and treasurer; Captain J. W. Grif-fifths, Des Moines, marshal; Captain Ken-nedy, oungtermaster.

nedy, quartermaster,
The Second Brigade of the Iowa national guards, now in camp at Marshaltown, had a guards, now in camp at marshattown, had a gala day to-day. A special train from here carried Governor Larrabee and staff and his escort, the governor's guards. Thousands of visitors were at the camp, and the dress parade was reviewed by Adjutant General Alexander, Brigadier General Beeson, Gov-ernor Larrabee and many other civil and military officials,

Sale of a Railroad.

КЕОКИК, Ia., August 18.— Special Telegram to the Bee.]—This afternoon Master in Chancery L. T. Lomax sold the Missouri, lowa & Nebraska railway to the highest bidder by order of the court. The Missouri, Iowa & Nebraska proper was put up first with the understanding that if it didn't bring sufficient money to pay the incumbrance of over two million dollars the other portion of the road would also be sold. The first and only bid for the first parcel was \$50,000 made by J. Dewitt Cuyley, of Philadelphia. No further bids being received, the road was knocked down to Mr. Cuyler. The portion of the road between Hamiston and Van Wert was then put up. Mr. Cuyler bid \$100,000 and also got the second parcel. He tendered the money and announced that he purchased it for Morris R. Jessup, and Henry C. Thatcher representing the Henry C. Thatcher representing the bond

DENNISON, Iowa, August 19 .- | Special the BEE. |-Dennison, Crawford county, Iowa, can challenge almost any town to duplicate or beat the following family record: Just southeast of Dennison lives a well-to-do farmer by the name of Houlihan who has fifteen children living, all in good health, and Mrs. Houlihan the mother of them all is not yet thirty-five years old. She has never had twins nor triplets, she enjoys perfect health and looks as young, fresh and blooming as many a maiden of twenty-five and bids fair to double her present record

A Political Split. DAVENPORT, Ia., August 19 .- The republi ean convention of the second Iowa district held here to-day resulted in a disruption. One wing, including the thirty-seven delegates from Scott, Iowa and Johnson counties, met and nominated ex-Governor S. J. Kirk-wood, of lowa City. The other wing, num-boring forty-seven delegates from Muscatine, Clinton and Jackson counties, nominated T. J. O'Meara, the Knights of Labor candi-

Hall Renominated. BURLINGTON, Ia., August 19,-Hall, demo-

erat, was nominated to congress by acclama-tion this afternoon.

Swept Away by the Floods. NOGALES, Ariz., August 19.-News has ast been received here that the town of Sarie, in Sonora, was entirely swept away by floods Saturday. The place had a population of seven hundred. Not a house is left standing. The grain fields are flattened to the ground. No estimate of toe damage or loss can be

Nebraska and Iowa Weather. For Nebraska and Iowa: Fair weather, stationary temperature.

mpede the progress of an army direct to The Cutting Embroglio. "What sort of a force could President WASHINGTON, August 19 .- (Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-A special to the New York World to-day says there is little doubt that when the Mexican troubles are settled

adds that Assistant Secretary

and his first assistant, but

prediction is generally re-premature and without adequate

Porter will resign as soon as the business of

the office will admit of it, owing to the fact

that his relations with Bayard's private sec-

retary, Bryan, are not cordial. Little can be

learned at the department in regard to the al-

lexed intentions of the secretary of

foundation. Bayard is very much worried over the course the Cutting embrogio has taken, but as far as can be learned among the officials surrounding him, he has expressed

Jeff Davis on Democracy.

New Orleans, August 19 - Special Tele-gram to the Bee | Jefferson Davis was

among the visitors to the Sixth Mississippi

Congressional district nominating conven-

tion in Mississippi City yesterday. He was

enthusiastically received and accorded the privilege of the floor, and, in response to re-peated calls, he said as a Mississippian at last

verted to the great importance of the duties of congressmen and the danger now always to be apprehended that the position would be

prostituted to personal ends. Touching the question of Cleveland's appointments, Davis said the president was entirely new to na-

tional polities, therefore could not be expected

tional politics, therefore could not be expected to escape occasional mistakes. In regard to the negro vote, Davis said southern democrats should be congratulated upon having educated their staves to a grade of civilization so high that republicans thought them fit to exercise the right of citizenship. The charge that the people of the south abused their strength to oppress the blacks he denounced as calumnious; he trusted a Mississippian would never stoop so low as to strike

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A Reprehensible Practice.

YORK, Neb., August 19 .- [Special to the

BEE. !-Israel Lentz was arrested and brought

to this city last night, charged with stealing

167 bushels of corn from Joseph E. Hoover,

a prominent farmer of this county. The

theft is alleged to have been committed

March 1, 18:5, and why Mr. Hoover allowed

the matter to rest for over a year and a half is

a mystery. This morning Mr. Hoover's at-

torneys settled the matter and dismissed the

prosecution by inducing Lentz to pay for the

corn and damages. This mode of practise has been carried out too often in York county, the sheriff often being compelled to go long

distances to arrest prisoners charged wit

erime and give them up to the courts, as is afterwards disclosed, only to enable the complaining witness to force collection of some claim. This practice has become too frequent and the officers have become disgusted running men down and returning them to the hands of instice only to be gealt with to

the hands of justice, only to be dealt with to

satisfy the claim of some one anxious to re

A Wholesale Murderer Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 19.—[Special

relegram to the Brg.]-Henry Weller, T.

H. Tiggerman and August Otts were found

murdered at Jackson's lake in Teton basin,

sixty miles south of the Yellowstone national

park, several weeks ago. This morning

United States Marsha! Carr arrived from the

locality bringing information of the murder

and capture a few days ago at Blackfoot, Idaho, of John Connors, charged with the killing. Teton basin has been for years the retreat of a band of horse thieves and mur-derers who have defied arrest except when

Postmasters Appointed.

gram to the Beet-Edgar Hilton was to-day

appointed postmaster at Blue Hill, Webster

county, vice Clarence L. Dawson, resigned.

pointed: Henry Gorden, Hazel, Dubuque

thur L. Lesan, at Lesan, Ringgold county

vice O. L. Lesan, resigned; L. D. Wood-mancy, Wheeler, Pottawottamic county, vice

Missouri Bourbons Nominate.

St. Louis, August 19.-The democratic

state convention reassembled at 9 this morn-

candidate for supreme judge. On the sixth

ballot Hon. Thos, Brace, of Monroe, was nominated. A recess

was taken until 3 o'clock. The afternoon

session was prolonged until 9 o'clock. W. E

Cleman was renominated for school superin-tendent on the first ballot and John D. Breat

hit, of Saline county, received the nomina-tion for railroad commissioner on the ninth ballot, after which the convention adjourned

Indians Leave the Reservation.

WASHINGTON, August 18 .- [Special to the

Washington territory, asks the

BEE. |-Indian Agent Moore, of the Colville

Indian office to send military to help him

capture and return 1,500 Spokane Indiana

who are alleged to pe off their reservation Secretary Lamar has replied that he has no

power to order out the soldiers to aid an Indian agent to perform his duty and that Moore must do the best he can without

One Made it-the Other Didn't.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., August 19.-A

pool rapids this afternoon, with his head

protruding from the barrel. James Scott, a

ilsherman of Lewiston, attempted to swim the whirlpool rapids this afternoon in a cork sult. His dead body was picked up at Lewis-

An Embezzler Arrested.

Boston, August 19 .- George Snellings,

treasurer of the Lowell bleachery, was ar-

rested late last night charged with embez-

zling \$40,000 of the company's funds. He was put under \$50,000 bonds to appear in

Troops for India.

LONDON, August 19 .- The Indian govern

ment is inviting tenders at Newcastle for

transports to be ready to proceed to Hombay

and Calcutia at the end of August. They are to be used, it is presumed, to carry rein

Old Joe Shelby on Mexico

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The familiar, hearty face of General Joe Shelby, of Adrian, Bates county, Mo., appeared at the Planters' house last night, and he was soon surrounded by people who had been intimately acquainted with him for many years back. After the war, in which he had been set to be the surrounded by the set of the surrounded to be the surrounded to the sur

happened to be on the wrong side, he went with several hundred followers to

Mexico and attached himself to the for-tunes, or rather misfortunes, of the ill-

starred Maximilian. He had two years of

the most intimate acquaintance with the

fighters of the sister republic. The pres-

ent difficulty is therefore one in which he is interested in an unusual degree. He keeps a sharp eye upon each day's de-velopments, and is very thoroughly

posted upon the situation.
"What opposition could Mexico make
to American forces, general, in case war

was declared?" he was asked by a Globe-

president, resisted the French valiantly

He fought gallantly and contested every

inch to Pueblo, where he was finally de-feated. Still, whon we think of the matter of the Mexicans resisting American armies, the idea is preposter-

ous and absurd. There are no natural

barriers to the City of Mexico. The Rio

stacle than the Merrimae would. Fifty or a hundred miles above Matamoras it

is fordable, and the same all the way up to the Arizona line. Having crossed the river you come to no forests, no moun-

tains, no streams, nothing whatever to

Grande amounts to no more as an

"Well, you know Diaz, the incumbent

Democrat reporter.

forcements of troops to Burmah.

Grrham successfully navigated the whirl

agency.

court to-day.

ing and immediately began to ballot for

The following Iowa postmasters were ap.

WASHINGTON, August 19 .- | Special Tele-

caught away from the rendezvous.

. D. Woodmancy, removed.

cover a money difference

own a voter or take an unfair advantage of

could address the convention. He

to no one his intentions.

Diaz raise for resistance?"
"He could probably gather 300,000 men certainly no more than that. It would Secretary Bayard will resign. A corresbe impossible to concentrate these, pondent claims to know that the secretary of cause they have so large a country to tate is anxious to leave his present position protect-such a great area to cover. owing to his failure to win the Would they do any fighting? upport of the American people in the Cutting affair. The correspondent

"Oh, yes. This idea about the lack of ourage and endurance in Mexican soldiers is wrong. They haven't the vim about them that the United States troops would have, but they would make a very good showing, I assure you. They are active, and can make longer, quicker marches, on less ratious, than any other soldiers in the world." 'Have they good officers?'

'Diaz was educated in military science n Prussia, and he is a magnificent sol dier; there is no discount on that. And he is surrounded by a coterie of wise and brilliant officers, all of them graduates the finest military schools in the world, and all splendid fighters.

"And they are not so wise, then, that hey will perfectly appreciate the hope-essness of a war with this country, and

that Diaz will back down?" "Of course they all know precisely now a war with the United States would esult. But they also know that if they oack down' they will at once lose their hold upon the people and upon the gov ernment. The Mexican people are ex-remely jealous of their laws and their institutions, and if Diaz should fail by ernment. one jot to uphold the law and the prinsiple involved in this case, he would soon and himself politically ruined. If he hould accede to the demands of Secre tary Bayard that Cutting be released, he would be deposed, perhaps assassinated. There would be revolution instantly Under these circumstances, of course, he will not heed Secretary Bayard's demands. That may, I think, be depended

What are the relations between Americans and Mexicans in Mexico "I never in my life saw anything which even tended to any but the most kindly feelings for all classes of Americans on the part of the Mexicans. As to the fron-tier and the Rio Grande boundaries, there is always a class of men there making trouble. On the Texas side there are a lot of Americans prepared at all times to commit any depredations on Mexican soil within their power. It was so in my day down in that part of the world, and t's so now.'

"It has been said that when you passed down with your 600 or 700 men you lost a good many of them at the hands of the Is that so?

"Yes, that's so, but I found in every case that the Imen were aggressors against the Mexicans' domestic happiness, and their death naturally fol-Then may it be judged from what you

ay that if the administration's backbone olds out there will be war?" "Now, don't try to eatch me on any complicated questions. Polk had back-bone at the time of the other Mexican war, but if our armies had met with any reverses the war would have ended right

AN OVERRATED MAN. Samuel J. Tilden Without Any Real

Decision of Character. Gath in Cincinnati Enquirer: vening I met a man named Conover, a Florida senator from the north, who began to talk about Tilden having car-ried Florida, and said he knew it. I saw the situation in a few minutes, and, desiring to have no more fighting in the country, I went down to Tilden's house the following morning to inform him about Conover's situation. Conover, I suppose, wanted the state patronage of Florida saved for himself and friends, but was willing to present the electoral vote of the state to the democrats. same position was taken by John J. Patterson of South Carolina, who saw an in-dictment bauging over his head unless he would work well in the democratic arness, carpetbagger as he had been When I arrived at Mr. Tilden's house I sent my name to him. He came out and was immediately pestered by some bores of women, who had apparently come to bespeak his attention to the claims of

office for their kin. Tilden looked haggard, limp, and without any decision of character. So far from seeming to be a cheerful, happy person, who had come nearer to the presdency than any man since Buchanan, he could have been, figuratively speaking, put in a spit-ball and thrown against the wall to stick there. He bore the guise of one who had neither slept, nor eaten, nor been philosophic. Having waited as long as I thought lit, considering what matter I had to tell him, I arose to go. He came over to me and stuck out his He came over to me and stuck out his ear as usual. I told him there were two senators, as I believed, and one as I knew, who were considering the propriety of deserting the republicans in order to settle the presidential matter upon a basis of peace and perhaps jus-tice. He replied to me in a whisper: Yes, I know all about it; and, now I beg of you, don't print anything about it, or

you will frighten them away."

I had been to see Mr. Tilden but a little while before, when he seemed full of joy, chiefly on account of his nomination Therefore, when I met him who had the reputation of being a man of courageous business decision and strong common sense so thoroughly unnerved in the new standing he had acquired, I thought to myself: "This man is not fit to be president of the United States. He has been overrated for his real qualities. He may be all right in tinesse campaigning, get ting out the vote, etc., but the country is not going to get along with him."

I was not, therefore, surprised to see Tilden lose the presidency with every wicket in his hands but one, and I have never been able to resist the conclusion that he played his game with an empty hand. Undoubtedly it is much in a man's favor that he has the decisiveness to go to war when his country expects war, and offers the extraordinary points of career which only military life can give. Hayes wrote in his letter to his wife when Mr. Lincoln's call for troops came: "Stanley Matthews and I have agreed to go into the war. I had rather die in the war than live through it and not have taken part in it." The soldier got the office because he had the nerve not to trifle with his friends who set to work for him. Tilden, on the other hand, abandoned his friends as far as he dared, and those who saw Pelton, after all his labors, discarded and sent to die a drunk-ard's death never looked on Tilden again as if he were a man fit to rule the

A New Firm Kuhn Bros, a couple of enterprising young men, have purchased the house furnishing and crockery store of M. Reichenberg, 1524 Douglas street. promise the trade that they will carry the largest stock of all grade goods at less money than all competitors. By all means

This is to notify the public that I have sold all my right, title and interest in the store known as M. Reishenberg's New York house furnishing store, 1524 Douglas street, to Kuhn Bros. I beg all my friends and customers and trade in general to give my successors a trial.

M. REICHENBERG.

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Personal Paragraphs. Licutenant M. W. Day is at the Miliard. A. L. Strang went down to Lancoln last

Byron Clark contemplates a trip to Major Goldschmidt of Cheyenne is at the Paxton.

O. H. Dorrance arrived in town yesterday morning. C. D. Woodard has gone on a business rip to Goshenbergs Frank F. Hance of Madison, Neb., is

on his way east to buy goods. DJim Stevenson went to Burlington, Ia. on a business trip yesterday. Mrs. Zemineck, of La Crosse, Wis., s visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max

Bachr. H. C. Breckinridge of Toledo, Ohio, is risiting his brother, C. F. Breckenridge of this city.

Colonel E. Allen, deputy United States narshal, went to Nemaha county yeserday morning. General Superintendent Smith, of the nion Pacific, and family returned from Denver trip yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Potter, went to Washington, Pa., for a short season of pleasure. Mr. T. Harrington, one of the pains taking flagman at the Union Pacific crossing at Tenth street, is laying off for several weeks, after his hard season's

work A. P. McKenna of Forest City, was up town yesterday. He states that the old name of the town is about to be abolished, and that of Gretna substituted. The place is now on the Missouri Pacific road.

A. B. Jacobs, of East Berlin, Pa. nephew of the late John C. Jacobs ha just concluded a few days' visit to his old friend, Mike Maul, Mr. Jacobs left for the east yesterday and Michael has to retail his old "apple stealing" to Elias. United States District Attorney Lam-

bertson went to North Platte vesterday on a kind of lecturing and concert tour He will talk legal sense to the ranchmen who have been feneing in government land and will sing "Woodman Spare that Tree" to those who have used the ax too freely among government timber.

Christopher Koch was arrested'yester day and taken to Council Bluffs, where he had committed perjury in swearing to the age of himself and his young bride. The latter was the daughter of a Douglas county farmer with whom Koch had eloped

Brevities.

The county commissioners went to Florence yesterday on a road contract etting trip.

Ashman, the escaped convict from the Michigan reformatory was taken back to iona by Officer Blair yesterday evening. Philip Smith was arrested last evening or an assault upon a man named Post in a Fourteenth street saloon. The assault was the result of a row over a game of

The adjourned meeting for the pur-pose of organizing a lodge of the order of the sons of St. George, was very largely attended on last Saturday evening, a suf-ficent number of names were obtained for a charter; it was unanimously voted to forward it to the grand secretary at once. All those wishing to take advantage of joining the lodge as charter mem-bers should attend the pext meeting to be held Saturday evening. August 21st at 8 p. m., at St. George's hall.

Peter Flemming, anvold soldier, both of whose legs had been cut off at the knee appeared in police court yesterday morning and asked Judge Stenberg to identify him in order that he might cash a check of \$30. Flemming had been arrested one Sunday night in February and hoped that the judge might concernber him. This, however, Judge Stenberg failed to do, and Flemming was obliged to seek elsewhere for his identification. He belongs to the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, and bsent on a furlo

Wm. F. Heins and wife and family of four children leave this afternoon for Europe. They will board the steamer "Eider" of the North German Lloyd line at New York, on the 25th inst. will first visit Hanover, afterwards mak-ing an extensive tour through Germany, thence through Italy, Ireland, Scotland returning home in about four months Mr. Heins has been formally bidden good bye by hosts of his old friends, all of whom wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

The New Post.

Gen. Dandy returned yesterday morning from Fort Bridger, Wyo., where he started Saturday last to see about despatching the troops to the new post, Fort Du Quesne, in Utah. He reports that the detachment of cavalry, under Col. Benteen, wound off to the new post on Tuesday, the companies of infantry having started a short time before. The will be on the ground by the last of this week. Owing to the limited appropriation of \$25,000, the buildings to be erected will not be of the most elegant descrip tion. They will serve well enough, how ever, for purposes of shelter, and it is hoped that a larger appropriation will be made, if the war department sees fit to continue the post.

A New Brick Yard. Smith & Whiting have opened a brick yard south of the Union Pacific track, near Twenty-fourth street. The yard have a capacity of 50,000 per which will be increased as the occasion may demand. The firm have a large capital which they propose to devote to the business.

Mrs. Andrew Rosewater and son, Stan-ley, have returned from Spirit Lake, where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Frank A. Johnson, of Galesburg, is visiting with Mrs. Hedenahl, at Walnut Hill.

Jenner. All the Year Round: Although Jenner was 49 years old before he made vaccination known to the world, the subject had attracted his attention when only a youthful apprentice to a country surgeon He was convinced that the current methods of treating cow-pox and small pox were capable of improvement, and he set himself to stady the nature of the disease. But for many years after his opinions were made known to the medical faculty they were contemptuously scouted. He lirst of all had to prove, contrary to the prevalent belief, certain preventive of small-pox. Then he had to trace out the nature of the difference in the diseases to which cows are subject, and to ascertain which of them possessed the aprotective virtue against small-pox. After repeated failures he made the grand discovery that it is "only in a certain condition of the pustule that the virtus is capable of imparting its protective power to the human constitution.'' It was on the 14th of May, that he first put his theory to the test by transferring cow-pox by inoculatest by transferring cow-pox by inocula-tion from one human being to another. It was two years, however, before his famous "Inquiry into the Causes and Effects of the Variolæ Vaccina" was published. Henry Clive was the first London doctor to put the thing to the test, and he is credited with performing the first successful vaccination in Lon-don. Other cases followed, and Lady Francis Morgan (afterward Lady Ducie) was the first lady of rank to have a

The "Excelsior" eigar is the finest five cent eigar in the city. An excellent smoke. Try it. Goodman's Pharmacy, 1110 Farnam st.

THE COMING COLT RACES

Entries For the Taking Racing Feature of The Fair.

A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. Fortune's Lost Fortune-Sweeney

Sentenced-Oleomargarine Tax-A Daylight Robbery-Brevities and Other Local.

The Colt Races.

Of late years the most taking features of western turf events have been the colt races for two, three and four-year-olds, In this respect the coming meeting of the fair and driving park association promses to excel. Secretary Wheeler has received an unusually large number of entries for the two, three and four yearold stakes. There are three premiums in each race, the stakes being divided so as to give 70 per cent to the first, 20 per cent to the second and 10 per cent to the third horse. In the two-year-old colt stake race there are seven entries at \$25 each, and as the association adds \$100 the total purse will be \$275. Following are the entries for these stakes:

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE. J. A. Graham, Biggsville, Ill., bay tallion Spectator, by Dictator, dam Hatstallion tie Morgan.

Hayes & Seeber, Clinton, Ia., black filly Lorette, by Almont Rattler, dam Lady Thompson. Lady Thompson.

Kesterson & Follet, Fairbury, Neb., bay stallion Seth P, by Swigert, dam

M. T. Patrick, Omaha, black stallion Charles McCormick, by Judge Boyd, dam Fannie McCormick. R. Elliott, Nemaha City, Neb., bay filly Hart, by McMahon, dam Hambletonian

Ed Culver, Omaha, black filly Nellie G, by Little Grant, dam Fannie C. H. Pickrell, York, Neb., bay stallion Count Waldemar, by King Rene, dam

THE THEE-YEAR-OLD STAKE. In the three-year-old colt stake there are four entries, \$30 entrance and the association adding \$150, making a total purse of \$270. For the three-year-old colt stakes are the following entries:

J. A. Graham, Beggsville, Ill., black stallion Biack Oak, by Alcantra, dam

Artless J. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., light chestnut stallion Tramp S., by Tramp No. 308, dam Belle, by Muscatine, by Green's Bashaw.
J. G. Wiebe, Fairbury, Neb., sorrel stallion Saturn Jr., by Saturn (dam not

given). M. O. Riley, Kearney, Neb., bay filly Louette, by Romulus, dam by Bashaw Drurey.

The four-year-old colt stakes, with \$35 entrance, ten entries, and \$200 added by the association, makes a total purse of \$550. Following are the entries in this class. George Vance, Fairbury, Neb., chest-nut stallion Ned V., by Saturn (dam not

L. R. Hetzel, North Auburn, Neb., brown gelding John S., by McMahon, dam Black Bess.

F. S. Foswire, Superior, Neb., chestnut stallion Persuader, by Wagner's Bashaw, dam by Little Crow.

Perry Brothers, Wayne, Neb., black stallion Frank P., by Darwin, dam Nellie

Tucker. M. O. Riley, Kearney, Neb., bay mare Louette, by Romulus, dam by Bashaw's

Drury.

J. A. Graham, Biggsville, Ill., bay stallion Tribune, by Knickerbocker, dam School Girl. George B. French, Fremont, Neb., bay mon Ranger, by Ben Franklin dam

Telegraph.
Ed Culver, Omaha, chestnut filly, Sister C, by Alltime, dam Fannie C.
O. I. Stowell, Auburn, Neb., bay gelding, Ted McMahon, by McMahon, dam

Daisy. I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., light chestnut stallion, Tramp S, by Tramp No. 308, dam Belle by Muscatine. A glance at the entries in the above stakes indicate a hot race in each class and if these entries can be taken as an indication of the coming fair, then its success is assured beyond a doubt. Without referring to the records of 1885 we remember that the entries are nearly doubte the number made in these classes

MR FORTUNE'S FORTUNE. An Error in a Deed and an Absconding Partner Takes It.

An opinion of Judge Brewer in the

ease of M. Fortune vs John Y. Smith et

al was received at the office of the clerk of the United States district court yesterday. This was a bill to correct an error in a deed and clear the title to certain real estate. In 1885 Smith was a cattle dealer living at North Bend, and doing business with Rumsey & Buell, a Chicago commission firm, through one of their agents, M. Fortune, the plaintiff in the action. In January 1885, Smith and Fortune formed a paranership, Fortune putting in \$5,800 in eash, \$5,200 in notes and \$5,000 borrowed from Rumsey & Buell on the joint note of Fortune and Smith. pril of the same year made a deed conveying April to Fortune, the property known as the opera house at North Bend to secure For-By mistake another property was described in the deed. Later in the year Smith absconded, owing Rumsey & Buell \$22,000, and they attached all of his property. Fortune agreed to let them go on with their attachment until they secured the \$5,000 due them on the joint note of Smith & Fortune. Rumsey & Buell have managed to collect about \$9,000, and now Fortune puts in his claim. He makes Rumsey & Buell co-defendants with Smith in his suit for the correction of the deed, which was intended to give him the own

ership of the opera house.

Judge Brewer holds that while the agreement between Rumsey & Buell and their agent, Fortune, is not specific in its terms, Fortune, as a partner of Smith's, is equally responsible with Smith to Rum-sey & Buell for the amount due them sey & Buell for the amount through Smith's transactions. Fortune, therefore, cannot recover, and the bill must be dismissed.

THEY FOUND HIM GUILTY. The Jury's Verdict in the Sweeney O'Boyle Case.

The trial of James Sweeney, charged with an assault upon Officer O'Boyle, on Thirteenth street last Saturday night, was heard before a jury in Judge Stenberg's court yesterday afternoon. The testimony was all in favor of the officer's side of the case, even Sweeney's friends, summoned by the defense, swearing that O'Boyle never used his club until he had been struck by Sweeney. The jury, without leaving their seats, returned a verdict of guilty. In sentencing Sweeney, Judge Stenberg took occasion to lecture him and his friends soundly concerning their conduct in the case. He especially cen-sured Sweeney's backers who had urged him to resist O'Boyle and had thus started

the row. He said he was inclined to be lenient with Sweeney, as he had a family to support, but he would show no leniency to any of the persons who had encouraged him in his resistance of

the officer's authority. He told them that

actions like theirs had made it so that it was dangerous for an officer to attempt to perform his duty, and that unless some steps were taken to break up this action on the part of certain crowds who lounge around certain saloons in Omaha the police would become desperate and a shooting affair would be the result. He imposed a fine of \$15 and costs on Swee

Carl Harm, a basket-maker, who was in the saloon at the time of the row, was shown by the evidence vesterday to have had a good deal to do with the disturbance. He made an attempt to rescue Sweeney from the officer, and, failing an this, went home to get "something" which would help him out in his fight against the officer. A warrant was sworr out for his arrest yesterday evening. He gave bonds in the sum of \$200 for his ap earance for trial at 9 o'clock this morn ing. There are other parties who wer implicated in the assault who will be arrested to-day.

A Special Session

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, at which all of the members were present except Alderman

A communication was received from W. F. Bechel, acting mayor, approving certain grade ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council.

A plat of Burdette place was received and accepted. The contracts and bonds of J. E. Riley

and James Fox for the construction of the South Omaha sewers were approved. A special ordinance making appropri ations for liabilities incurred during the month of August, amounting to \$7,150.08,

were passed. An ordinance changing the grade of Harney street, from Fifteenth street to a point 500 feet west of Twentieth street, and ordering the and ordering the graning of the same

Park avenue to a uniform width was granted. The council then adjourned to meet

The petition asking for the grading of

after their pleasure trip.

A Robbery in Daylight. Yesterday afternoon thieves made neat haul of a quantity of jewelry and clothing at the Eikhorn Valley house corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets They visited the room of the landlord, John Wuethrich, and carried away a watch and chain and a suit of clothes be longing to him, and a gold breastpin val ued at \$20 and a scarf-pin valued at \$15 belonging to Mrs. Wuethrich. The overy of the theft was made by Mrs. Wuethrich, who went into the room

about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

made his escape without an effort.

honr and the time named.

Omaha's Black Friday. To-day will be a gloomy one for

robbery was committed between the noor

Omaha, and it is doubtful if the sun will perform its usual illuminating functions. The common council, horse, foot and dragoons, will leave on the 9:10 p. m. train of the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City. The splendid Pullman car Silesia, which is one the finest cars in the service will be especially fitted up for the alder-manic party, and William Bassey, the porter who has been at his post of duty for fifteen years, will attend to the cater-ing necessities of the party.

The Oleomargarine Tax. A circular has been received at the of fice of the collector of revenue showing the amount and methods of collecting the oleomargarine tax under the new act of congress. Each pound of oleomargarine will bear a special 2 cent revenue stamp. In addition to this dealers are wholesalers of oleomargar tax of \$400 per year. The regulation will go into effect on November 1,

Building Permits Inspector Whitlock issued permits yesterday as follows: Elijah Dunn, frame addition to drelling, 614 South Eighteenth street ... \$ Charles Turner, two-story frame dwelling, Thirtieth and Farnam... Charles J. Carbach, three-story brick block, Fifteenth and Howard.... 34,000 block, Fifteenth and Howard..... Reorganized church of Latter Day Saints, one-story frame church, Twenty-first near Clark...... Union Pacific railway, additional story to new office building, Ninth and Farnam

> Five permits aggregating...... \$ 56,230 A Woman Assaulted.

A German woman who lives on Doug las street between Seventh and Eighth appeared at the police station yesterday evening wearing a black eye which she said had been given her by Gus Uhtof, the son of the saloon keeper. She said her little girls had been playing around when Uhtof slapped one of them. She went to get her children when he struck her with a club and knocked her down A warrant will be sworn out for the young fellow's arrest to-day.

Homeward Bound. Twenty-five Michigan veterans came in from San Francisco last evening and took the Rock Island for home- The party was in charge of John Northwood, of Saginaw, state department commander. Among the other prominent people were

Mrs. Mary E. Hynes, president of the women's relief corps of the state; C. W. Armstrong, of Owen's Mills, commander of Post 99, and R. W. Clark, of Grand Rapids. Omaha is soon to have the infliction of street corner pulpiteering, for the Salvation army is about to make a raid on its usual quiet. Lieutenant W. T. Best, of

Marshalltown, Ia., a prominent officer of the army, was in the city yesterday ar-ranging for the rendezvous. He went to Kansas City last night. He will return here in about two weeks, when the high pressure soul saving will commence. Larceny in a Street Car. Yesterday the daughter of Tnomas Kane, of San Francisco, tormerly of this city, had her pocket picked of a railroad pass and eighty dollars in money. She

was on her way to Chicago and had

stopped over a train in Omaha. Miss

Kane thinks the theft was committed

while riding on a Thirteenth street car. Travis' Victim. John Alexander, the colored fellow who was pounded up by Abner Travis on Monday night, was removed from his miserable quarters on Fifteenth street yesterday and taken to St. Joseph's hos-pital. He is in a badly battered condi-tion but will recover. Travis is still in jail and taking matters very quietly. He will be given a hearing to-day.

Colored Recruits.

Fourteen hale, hearty and happy col ored recruits came in on the Missouri Pacific train last evening and left on the overland for Fort Bridger, Wyo. They are in charge of Sergeant William Cogan, Company C, School of Instruction, Jeffer-son Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., and belong to the Ninth cavalry.

There is not a breach of promise case in the records of Colorado. The pistol still holds front rank as a defender of the

THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN, A Strong Platform Put Forth by a

Gage County Van Wyck Club. LOWER SICHLY, Gage Co., Neb., August 10 .- [Correspondence of the BEE,]-As you probably know we have a very strong "Van Wyck club" at this placehold meetings regularly and are keeping things warm. Our membership is made up of all parties and all are enthusiastic in support of the "people's champion," Van Wyck. At our last meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and we beg space in your valuable paper for their publication:

Whereas. We believe that the growing power of corporations and menopolies is the most serious danger that threatens, the pros-perity of our country. Whereas, We believe that these corpora-

tions and monopolies are largely the out-growth a pernicious system of class legisla-tion which has characterized and disgraced our government for the last twenty years, Whereas, It is a fact patent to the world

that these monopolies have, and do seek to control conventions as well as elections by their paid emissaries; that they have substdized a large portion of the American press; that they influence largely the legislation of the country by powerful lobbles; that they have even threatened the courts of justice by their paid attorneys: therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we do not accept the
theory that there is an "Irrep. essible conflict between capital and labor, yet we believe
this question is fraught with great peril and
the solution of which demands the highest
and most unselfish wisdom of the great
American resouls.

American people,
Resolved, That we demand a modification of
the present unjust and oppressive tariff system and insist that the necessaries of life
should be placed on the free list, particularly should be placed on the free list, partially, lumber, wool, salt, cotton, sugar, salt lish, etc., and to this end we demand of every candidate for congress in this state that they come squarely and honestly on this question, for we insist on a square deal and a fair

count.

Resolved, That we demand of our next legislature such radical legislation in regard to the railroad interests in this state as shall be just and equitable, and the establishment of such a schedule of freight rates as will benefit mutually both the railroads and the people.

Resolved, That we demand the repeal or Resolved, That we demand the repeal or Resolved. That we demand the repeal or aboution of the board of rairroad commis-sioners as being enterely inadequate to deal

with great and vital questions, Resolved. That we deplore the evils of in-temperance; that we recognize the question as being a legitimate subject for legislation, and the only way by which it can be.

Resolved, That we demand of our representatives in congress that they use their influence and votes to secure at an early day the enactment of an inter-state railroad law, which will regulate the railroad traffic between the states to the mutual satisfaction

and profit of all parties interested.

Resolved, That we have unbounded confidence in the ability and integrity of Senator Van Wyck, notwithstanding the howing of politicians and subsidized press, and we pledge curselves to vote for no candidates for our state legislature that will can be seen to the confidence of th for our state legislature that will not support him. Resolved, That we enter this campaign

with the consciousness that the people are and of right should be, sovereign; that all legislation should be based on the principle of "the greatest possible good to the greatest number"; that the weak need protection, and not the strong—and we ask the support of all fair minded men believing that the producing and laboring classes of this state have a common interest involved that is of infinitely more consequence than keeping up the rank and file of the old parties. parties.
these resolutions Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions e forwarded to the Omaha Ber, and also to our county papers.

J. W. BRIDENTHAL, pres. W. H. HOLLENBACH, sec'y.

The Campaign in Burt County. PLEASANT HILL, Neb., August 16.-To the Editor of the BEE: In your issue of August 4 is an item elipped from the Lyons Mirror, in which it says: "The issue will be Van Wyck and anti-Van Wyck. The democrats oppose him, the mass of the republicans will support required to pay a special license for handling the substitute for butter. Retailers will pay a special tax of \$48 per grand old man. I have talked wit than twenty democrats, and they say they will not vote for any man to go to Lincoln this winter who will not make the old man his own successor. There was even talk of organizing a democratic Van Wyck club, but some of them thought it would probably prejudice some republicans against him. the Herald is holding out great induce-ments to democrats to stick to party and elect a democrat, but Van Wyckhas been tried and not found wanting, and you can just bet your last suspender button that if any man wants to go to Lincoln from here he must be a Van Wyck man,

first, last and all the time. Costly Stupidity. A hotel clerk quoted by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Two or three years ago I was night clerk at the Hotel Nantasket, at Nantasket beach. One night John L. Sullivan, with Pete McCoy and a few of nis other sporting friends, came and wanted something to drink. It was after 12 o'clock and the bar was closed, but the head barkeeper happened to be near the desk, and knowing Sullivan he opened the doors and the party went in. They sat at a table for some time and drank a couple of bottles of wine. They had evidently had some before coming to the hotel, and they felt the effects of it pretty strongly. As they sat there a dispute arose about some point or other which I did not understand, and Sullivan which I did bot understand, and Sullvan finally wanted to bet \$100 that he was right. "Oh, come off," said McCoy, "you haven't a \$100." "H'aint I?" retorted Sullivan in a loud voice, as he rose from the table, "I'll show you I've got money. See here!" and quick as a wink he drew a magnificent gold watch from his vest pocket, released it from the guard and threw it with his whole strength against the partition whole strength against the partition which separated the wine-room from the hotel lobby. It sounded like a bullet from a gun as it struck the woodwork. Of course, the watch was ruined.

plays which he frequently made in those But it is not only the "plug-uglies" and "thugs" who do such things. I have seen exhibitions equally nonsensical on the part of some of the highest toned bloods of the Hub. I happened in a rich hotel bar in Boston one night when a youth who occupies a place in the "best society" came in and ordered wine for himself and friends. They sat at a table in front of the bar, and when the bottle had been emptied, the young man delib erately picked it up and sent it crashing through a magnificent French mirror which tilled the whole wall back of the bar. Then he drew his check-book from his pocket, signed a blank and before the proprietor had time to show his anger, asked him how much he should fill it out for. That break cost him \$1,500.

a sample of the reckless and foolish dis-

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed August 18, with the county clerk. James T. Moriarty to Edward T. Peterson,

It 1, Davenport's sub, w d-\$1,500. Geo. C. Hobbie et al to Louis D. Carrier, lots 1 and 2, bik 18, Hanscom place, w d-S4,000.
Salley Kelsey to Kynvode Jacobsen, lot 3, blk 4. Waterloo, w d—560.
Eliza M. Mole and husband to Mary Mullen, lot 3, Davenport's sub, w d—82,075.
Grace H. Wilbur to Geo, Peterson, lot 15, blk 29, Highland place, w d—
Andrew B. More and wife to Willow Springs Dist. Co., pt lot 4, blk 242, Omaha, qc d—8400

Joseph L. Hoy et al to John E. Shimmers, pt lots 7 and 8, bik 249, Omain, w d—88,500. Solomon Bergman to David Linder, lot 8, blk "J," Saunders & Himebaugh's add, w d—

David Kaufman and wife to Solomon Bergman, lots 8 and 9, blk "J," Saunders & Himebaugh's add, w d—\$1,200.

Anna M. G. McCormick et al to Emil Angustat, lot 13, blk 13, Deer Park, w d—\$750.

Eu L. Patrick to Wilson F. Grabam, lot 2, blk 3, Kirkwood, w d—\$550.